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Docket No. 4759-102 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of              | : | Customer No.                |
| LEE et al.                        | : | 26817                       |
|                                   | : |                             |
| Serial No. 09/850,238             | : | Group Art Unit: 2132        |
|                                   | : |                             |
| Filed: May 7, 2001                | : | Examiner: GURSHMAN, Grigory |
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| Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR      | : | Confirmation No. 2236       |
| PERFORMING PERMUTATIONS USING     | : |                             |
| PERMUTATION INSTRUCTIONS BASED ON | : |                             |
| MODIFIED OMEGA AND FLIP STAGES    | : |                             |

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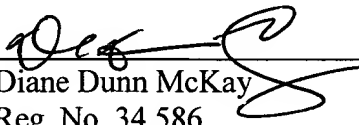
SIR:

In a teleconference on February 1, 2005 with Examiner Grigory Gurshman, Examiner Gurshman indicated acceptance of the drawings originally filed in the instant application and has withdrawn any objections to Figs. 4A and 6. As indicated in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 21, 2004, Examiner Gurshman indicated that corrected drawings were required because Figs. 4A and 6 contained handwritten text. Upon further review of the drawings, Examiner Gurshman confirmed that the figures, namely Figs. 4A and 6, did not contain any handwritten text. Examiner Gurshman has confirmed that the drawings are acceptable.

It is believed that no fee is required for the instant Communication. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 16, 2005

  
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